

H.R. 1662: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Ms. DUNN of Washington, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1684: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 1687: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 1735: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1739: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1744: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1749: Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 1758: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 1781: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1807: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 1818: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1853: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1856: Mr. BONO and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 1883: Mr. CREMEANS and Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 1904: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 1915: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1950: Mr. MARTINI, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 1957: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 1963: Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. FLAKE.

H.R. 1967: Mr. CAMP, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. MCCRERY.

H.R. 1972: Mr. HOKE, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1984: Mr. OXLEY and Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 1987: Mr. ROTH, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BALLENGER, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. KING, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SANFORD, and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.

H. Con. Res. 21: Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. WYNN, Mr. LATHAM, and Miss COLLINS of Michigan.

H. Con. Res. 79: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Res. 174: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FARR, Mr. FRAZER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. BEILENSEN.

## AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 1976

OFFERED BY: MR. DEUTSCH

AMENDMENT No. 5: Page 71, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. 726. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to provide assistance to, or to pay the salaries of personnel who carry out a market promotion program pursuant to section 203 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623) that provides assistance to, the U.S. Mink Export Development Council or any mink industry trade association.

H.R. 1976

OFFERED BY: MR. DURBIN

AMENDMENT No. 6: Page 71, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. 726. None of the funds made available in this Act to the Department of Agriculture may be used (1) to carry out, or pay the salaries of personnel who carry out, any extension service program, market news program, or market analysis program for tobacco or tobacco products; or (2) to provide, or to pay the salaries of personnel who provide, crop

insurance for tobacco for the 1996 or later crop years.

H.R. 1976

OFFERED BY: MR. GUTIERREZ

AMENDMENT No. 7: Page 55, line 24 insert after "law" the following:

, and which includes a reasonable amount that shall be expended to prepare a report, to be submitted to the Congress not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, identifying the nature and extent of the adverse health effects that would be caused by restricting eligibility for food stamp benefits as a result of enacting section 403 of H.R. 4 as passed on March 24, 1995, by the House of Representatives

H.R. 1976

OFFERED BY: MRS. LOWEY

AMENDMENT No. 8: At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following new section: SEC. . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to provide deficiency payments and land diversion payments described in paragraph (1), or other payments described in paragraph (2)(B), of section 1001 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308) to any person when it is made known to the Federal entity or official to which the funds are made available that the person has an annual adjusted gross income of \$100,000 or more from off-farm sources.

H.R. 1976

OFFERED BY: MRS. LOWEY

AMENDMENT No. 9: At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following new section: SEC. . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for a quota support rate greater than \$550 per ton for the 1996 crop of quota peanuts.

H.R. 1976

OFFERED BY: MR. SCHUMER

AMENDMENT No. 10: Page 29, line 24, strike "\$10,400,000,000" and insert "\$10,290,000,000".

H.R. 1976

OFFERED BY: MR. SCHUMER

AMENDMENT No. 11: Page 71, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. 726. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to pay the salaries of personnel who carry out a market promotion program pursuant to section 203 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623).

H.R. 1976

OFFERED BY: MR. SCHUMER

AMENDMENT No. 12: Page 71, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. 726. (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to pay the salaries of personnel who carry out a market promotion program pursuant to section 203 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623).

(b) CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN FUNDS.—The amount otherwise provided in this Act for "Commodity Credit Corporation Fund—Reimbursement for Net Realized Losses" is hereby reduced by \$110,000,000.

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. CHABOT

AMENDMENT No. 11: Page 73, strike line 16 and all that follows through page 74, line 15.

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MRS. CLAYTON

AMENDMENT No. 12: Page 55, line 5, strike "\$384,504,000" and insert "\$304,504,000".

Page 66, strike lines 14 and 15 and insert the following: "For necessary expenses for the Office of Indian Education, \$81,000,000.".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MRS. CLAYTON

AMENDMENT No. 13: Page 66, strike lines 14 and 15 and insert the following: "For nec-

essary expenses for the Office of Indian Education, \$81,000,000.".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. COBURN

AMENDMENT No. 14: Page 5, strike lines 11 through 17.

Page 11, strike lines 9 through 17.  
Page 17, strike lines 15 through 26.  
Page 47, strike lines 17 through 25.  
Page 66, strike lines 11 through 15 and insert the following:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
EDUCATION

INDIAN EDUCATION

For necessary expenses to carry out, to the extent not otherwise provided, title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, \$52,500,000, to be allocated directly to local educational agencies in direct proportion to the funding received in fiscal year 1995, with no administrative costs at the Federal level.

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. COBURN

AMENDMENT No. 15: Page 5, strike lines 11 through 17.

Page 11, strike lines 9 through 17.  
Page 17, strike lines 15 through 26.  
Page 47, strike lines 17 through 25.  
Page 66, strike lines 11 through 15 and insert the following:

Department of Education

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
EDUCATION

INDIAN EDUCATION

For necessary expenses to carry out, to the extent not otherwise provided, title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, \$52,500,000.

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. CREMEANS

AMENDMENT No. 16: Page 94, after line 24, add the following:

SEC. 318. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for the purposes of acquiring lands in the counties of Lawrence or Washington, Ohio, for the Wayne National Forest.

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 17: Page 2, line 11, strike "\$570,017,000" and insert "\$569,417,000".

Page 2, line 12, strike "of which" and all that follows through "and" on line 17.

Page 3, line 4, strike "\$570,017,000" and insert "\$569,417,000".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. FAZIO

AMENDMENT No. 18: Page 2, line 11, strike "\$570,017,000" and insert "\$569,417,000".

Page 2, line 12, strike "of which" and all that follows through "and" on line 17.

Page 3, line 4, strike "\$570,017,000" and insert "\$569,417,000".

Page 16, line 10, strike "\$1" and insert "\$1,700,000".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. FAZIO

AMENDMENT No. 19: Page 2, line 11, strike "\$570,017,000" and insert "\$569,417,000".

Page 2, line 12, strike "of which" and all that follows through "and" on line 17.

Page 3, line 4, strike "\$570,017,000" and insert "\$569,417,000".

Page 16, line 5, strike "\$1,088,249,000" and insert "\$1,088,849,000".

Page 16, line 9, strike "and" and all that follows through "serve" on line 12.

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. FAZIO

AMENDMENT No. 20: Page 2, line 11, strike "\$570,017,000" and insert "\$569,417,000".

Page 2, line 12, strike "of which" and all that follows through ", and" on line 17.

Page 3, line 4, strike "\$570,017,000" and insert "\$569,417,000".

Page 16, line 10, strike "\$1" and insert "\$1,700,000".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. FAZIO

AMENDMENT No. 21: Page 2, line 11, strike "\$570,017,000" and insert "\$569,417,000".

Page 2, line 12, strike "of which" and all that follows through ", and" on line 17.

Page 3, line 4, strike "\$570,017,000" and insert "\$569,417,000".

Page 16, line 5, strike "\$1,088,249,000" and insert "\$1,088,949,000".

Page 16, line 10, strike "\$1" and insert "\$1,700,000".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. FAZIO

AMENDMENT No. 22: Page 16, line 9, strike ", and" and all that follows through "serve" on line 12.

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. FAZIO

AMENDMENT No. 23: Page 16, line 5, strike "\$1,088,249,000" and insert "\$1,088,949,000".

Page 16, line 9, strike ", and" and all that follows through "serve" on line 12.

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. FAZIO

AMENDMENT No. 24: Page 16, line 10, strike "\$1" and insert "\$1,700,000".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. FAZIO

AMENDMENT No. 25: Page 16, line 5, strike "\$1,088,249,000" and insert "\$1,088,949,000".

Page 16, line 10, strike "\$1" and insert "\$1,700,000".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. GALLEGLY

AMENDMENT No. 26: Page 34, line 24, strike "\$69,232,000" of which (1) \$65,705,000 shall be" and insert "\$52,405,000, to remain".

Page 34, line 25, strike "technical assistance" and all that follows through "controls, and" on line 1 of page 35.

Page 35, strike lines 11 and 12 and insert: "272): Provided".

Page 35, line 25, strike "funding:" and all that follows through line 23 on page 36 and insert "funding".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. GILCHREST

AMENDMENT No. 27: Page 19, line 17, insert after "program" the following:

when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that the volunteers are not properly trained or that information gathered by the volunteers is not carefully verified.

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. GUTKNECHT

AMENDMENT No. 28: Page 94, after line 24, insert the following new section:

SEC. 318. None of the funds provided in this Act may be made available for the Mississippi River Corridor Heritage Commission.

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT No. 29: Page 55, line 5, strike "\$384,504,000" and insert "\$379,524,000".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT No. 30: Page 55, line 5, strike "\$384,504,000" and insert "\$379,524,000".

Page 56, line 3, strike "\$552,871,000" and insert "\$557,851,000".

Page 56, line 10, strike "\$133,946,000" and insert "\$138,926,000".

Page 56, line 17, strike "\$107,446,000" and insert "\$112,426,000".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. KLECZKA

AMENDMENT No. 31: Page 55, line 5, strike "\$384,504,000" and insert "\$379,524,000".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 32: Page 5, line 15, strike "\$8,500,000" and insert "\$14,750,000".

Page 11, line 16, strike "\$14,100,000" and insert "\$67,300,000".

Page 17, line 21, strike "\$14,300,000" and insert "\$84,550,000".

Page 17, line 26, strike "\$1,500,000" and insert "\$3,240,000".

Page 47, line 23, strike "\$14,600,000" and insert "\$65,310,000".

Page 55, line 5, strike "\$384,504,000" and insert "\$200,854,000".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 33: Page 45, line 24, strike "\$1,276,688,000" and insert "\$1,245,720,000".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 34: Page 47, line 13, strike all that follows after "United States" through line 16 and insert a period.

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. OWENS

AMENDMENT No. 35: Page 94, after line 24, insert the following new section:

SEC. 318. (a) RESERVATION OF ROYALTY.—Production of all locatable minerals from any mining claim located under the general mining laws, or mineral concentrates or products derived from locatable minerals from any mining claim located under the general mining laws, as the case may be, shall be subject to a royalty of 8 percent of the gross income from such production. The claimholder and any operator to whom the claimholder has assigned the obligation to make royalty payments under the claim and any person who controls such claimholder or operator shall be jointly and severally liable for payment of such royalties.

(b) DUTIES OF CLAIM HOLDERS, OPERATORS, AND TRANSPORTERS.—(1) A person—

(A) who is required to make any royalty payment under this section shall make such payments to the United States at such times and in such manner as the Secretary may by rule prescribe; and

(B) shall notify the Secretary, in the time and manner as may be specified by the Secretary, of any assignment that such person may have made of the obligation to make any royalty or other payment under a mining claim.

(2) Any person paying royalties under this section shall file a written instrument, together with the first royalty payment, affirming that such person is liable to the Secretary for making proper payments for all amounts due for all time periods for which such person as a payment responsibility. Such liability for the period referred to in the preceding sentence shall include any and all additional amounts billed by the Secretary and determined to be due by final agency or judicial action. Any person liable for royalty payments under this section who assigns any payment obligation shall remain jointly and severally liable for all royalty payments due for the claim for the period.

(3) A person conducting mineral activities shall—

(A) develop and comply with the site security provisions in operations permit designed to protect from theft the locatable minerals,

concentrates or products derived therefrom which are produced or stored on a mining claim, and such provisions shall conform with such minimum standards as the Secretary may prescribe by rule, taking into account the variety of circumstances on mining claims; and

(B) not later than the 5th business day after production begins anywhere on a mining claim, or production resumes after more than 90 days after production was suspended, notify the Secretary, in the manner prescribed by the Secretary, of the date on which such production has begun or resumed.

(4) The Secretary may by rule require any person engaged in transporting a locatable mineral, concentrate, or product derived therefrom to carry on his or her person, in his or her vehicle, or in his or her immediate control, documentation showing, at a minimum, the amount, origin, and intended destination of the locatable mineral, concentrate, or product derived therefrom in such circumstances as the Secretary determines is appropriate.

(c) RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—(1) A claim holder, operator, or other person directly involved in developing, producing, processing, transporting, purchasing, or selling locatable minerals, concentrates, or products derived therefrom, subject to this Act, through the point of royalty computation shall establish and maintain any records, make any reports, and provide any information that the Secretary may reasonably require for the purposes of implementing this section or determining compliance with rules or orders under this section. Such records shall include, but not be limited to, periodic reports, records, documents, and other data. Such reports may also include, but not be limited to, pertinent technical and financial data relating to the quantity, quality, composition volume, weight, and assay of all minerals extracted from the mining claim. Upon the request of any officer or employee duly designated by the Secretary or any State conducting an audit or investigation pursuant to this section, the appropriate records, reports, or information which may be required by this section shall be made available for inspection and duplication by such officer or employee or State.

(2) Records required by the Secretary under this section shall be maintained for 6 years after cessation of all mining activity at the claim concerned unless the Secretary notifies the operator that he or she has initiated an audit or investigation involving such records and that such records must be maintained for a longer period. In any case when an audit or investigation is underway, records shall be maintained until the Secretary releases the operator of the obligation to maintain such records.

(d) AUDITS.—The Secretary is authorized to conduct such audits of all claim holders, operators, transporters, purchasers, processors, or other persons directly or indirectly involved in the production or sales of minerals covered by this title, as the Secretary deems necessary for the purposes of ensuring compliance with the requirements of this section. For purposes of performing such audits, the Secretary shall, at reasonable times and upon request, have access to, and may copy, all books, papers and other documents that relate to compliance with any provision of this section by any person.

(e) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—(1) The Secretary is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with the Secretary of Agriculture to share information concerning the royalty management of locatable minerals, concentrates, or products derived therefrom,

to carry out inspection, auditing, investigation, or enforcement (not including the collection of royalties, civil or criminal penalties, or other payments) activities under this section in cooperation with the Secretary, and to carry out any other activity described in this section.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (4)(A) of this subsection (relating to trade secrets), and pursuant to a cooperative agreement, the Secretary of Agriculture shall, upon request, have access to all royalty accounting information in the possession of the Secretary respecting the production, removal, or sale of locatable minerals, concentrates, or products derived therefrom from claims on lands open to location under the general mining laws.

(3) Trade secrets, proprietary, and other confidential information shall be made available by the Secretary pursuant to a cooperative agreement under this subsection to the Secretary of Agriculture upon request only if—

(A) the Secretary of Agriculture consents in writing to restrict the dissemination of the information to those who are directly involved in an audit or investigation under this section and who have a need to know;

(B) the Secretary of Agriculture accepts liability for wrongful disclosure; and

(C) the Secretary of Agriculture demonstrates that such information is essential to the conduct of an audit or investigation under this subsection.

(f) **INTEREST AND SUBSTANTIAL UNDERREPORTING ASSESSMENTS.**—(1) In the case of mining claims where royalty payments are not received by the Secretary on the date that such payments are due, the Secretary shall charge interest on such underpayments at the same interest rate as is applicable under section 6621(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. In the case of an underpayment, interest shall be computed and charged only on the amount of the deficiency and not on the total amount.

(2) If there is any underreporting of royalty owed on production from a claim for any production month by any person liable for royalty payments under this section, the Secretary may assess a penalty of 10 percent of the amount of that underreporting.

(3) If there is a substantial underreporting of royalty owed on production from a claim for any production month by any person responsible for paying the royalty, the Secretary may assess an additional penalty of 10 percent of the amount of that underreporting.

(4) For the purposes of this subsection, the term "underreporting" means the difference between the royalty on the value of the production which should have been reported and the royalty on the value of the production which was reported, if the value which should have been reported is greater than the value which was reported. An underreporting constitutes a "substantial underreporting" if such difference exceeds 10 percent of the royalty on the value of production which should have been reported.

(5) The Secretary shall not impose the assessment provided in paragraphs (2) or (3) of this subsection if the person liable for royalty payments under this section corrects the underreporting before the date such person receives notice from the Secretary that an underreporting may have occurred, or before 90 days after the date of the enactment of this section, whichever is later.

(6) The Secretary shall waive any portion of an assessment under paragraph (2) or (3) of this subsection attributable to that portion of the underreporting for which the person responsible for paying the royalty demonstrates that—

(A) such person had written authorization from the Secretary to report royalty on the

value of the production on basis on which it was reported, or

(B) such person had substantial authority for reporting royalty on the value of the production on the basis on which it was reported, or

(C) such person previously had notified the Secretary, in such manner as the Secretary may by rule prescribe, of relevant reasons or facts affecting the royalty treatment of specific production which led to the underreporting, or

(D) such person meets any other exception which the Secretary may, by rule, establish.

(7) All penalties collected under this subsection shall be deposited in the Treasury.

(g) **EXPANDED ROYALTY OBLIGATIONS.**—Each person liable for royalty payments under this section shall be jointly and severally liable for royalty on all locatable minerals, concentrates, or products derived therefrom lost or wasted from a mining claim located or converted under this section when such loss or waste is due to negligence on the part of any person or due to the failure to comply with any rule, regulation, or order issued under this section.

(h) **EXCEPTION.**—No royalty shall be payable under subsection (a) with respect to minerals processed at a facility by the same person or entity which extracted the minerals if an urban development action grant has been made under section 119 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 with respect to any portion of such facility.

(i) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The royalty under this section shall take effect with respect to the production of locatable minerals after the enactment of this Act, but any royalty payments attributable to production during the first 12 calendar months after the enactment of this Act shall be payable at the expiration of such 12-month period.

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. RICHARDSON

AMENDMENT No. 36: Page 23, line 19, strike "\$87,000,000" and insert "\$60,220,000".

Page 55, line 5, strike "\$384,504,000" and insert "\$357,724,000".

Page 55, line 22, strike "\$151,028,000" and insert "\$124,247,000".

Page 66, strike lines 11 through 15 and insert the following:

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

##### OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

##### INDIAN EDUCATION

For necessary expenses to carry out, to the extent not otherwise provided, title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, \$81,341,000.

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. RICHARDSON

AMENDMENT No. 37: Page 29, line 15, strike "Provided further," and all that follows through "November 30, 1997:" on line 18.

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT No. 38: Page 37, line 19, strike "\$55,982,000" and insert "\$53,919,000".

Page 75, line 15, strike "\$1,000,000" and insert "\$3,063,000".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT No. 39: Page 37, line 19, strike "\$55,982,000" and insert "\$53,919,000".

Page 75, strike lines 14 through 17 and insert "For expenses necessary for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, \$3,063,000".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT No. 40: Page 55, line 5, strike "\$384,504,000" and insert "\$284,504,000".

Page 56, line 3, strike "\$552,871,000" and insert "\$652,871,000".

Page 56, line 10, strike "\$133,946,000" and insert "\$233,946,000".

Page 56, line 17, strike "\$107,446,000" and insert "\$207,446,000".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. SCHAEFER

AMENDMENT No. 41: Page 57, line 7, strike "\$287,000,000" and all that follows through "Reserve" on line 21, and insert the following:

\$187,000,000, to remain available until expended, which shall be derived by transfer of unobligated balances from the "SPR petroleum account".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. SCHAEFER

AMENDMENT No. 42: Page 57, line 9, strike "and" and all that follows through "Reserve" on line 21.

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. SCHAEFER

AMENDMENT No. 43: Page 57, line 11, strike "Provided" and all that follows through "Reserve" on line 21.

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. SKAGGS

AMENDMENT No. 44: On page 5, line 10, after the period insert the following:

None of the funds appropriated to implement such Act shall be used for payments with respect to entitlement lands (as defined in such Act) whose ownership is subject to litigation or with respect to which a State or political subdivision of a State has asserted a formal claim of ownership.

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. SKAGGS

AMENDMENT No. 45: On page 17, line 5, strike "\$114,868,000," and in lieu thereof insert "\$89,868,000 to be used at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior and "

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. SKAGGS

AMENDMENT No. 46: On page 56, line 10, strike "\$133,946,000," and in lieu thereof insert "\$148,946,000"; on page 56, line 17, strike "\$107,446,000" and in lieu thereof "\$120,446,000"; and on page 56, line 18, strike "\$26,500,000" and in lieu thereof insert "\$28,500,000".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MRS. SMITH OF WASHINGTON

AMENDMENT No. 47: Page 72, line 12, strike "\$6,152,000" and insert "\$5,140,100".

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. ZIMMER

AMENDMENT No. 48: Page 94, after line 24, insert the following new section:

SEC. 318. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used (1) to demolish the bridge between Jersey City, New Jersey, and Ellis Island; or (2) to prevent pedestrian use of such bridge, when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that such pedestrian use is consistent with generally accepted safety standards.

H.R. 1977

OFFERED BY: MR. ZIMMER

AMENDMENT No. 49: Page 94, after line 24, insert the following new sections:

#### SEC. 318. DEFICIT REDUCTION TRUST FUND.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—A trust fund known as the "Deficit Reduction Trust Fund" (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "Fund") shall be established in the Treasury of the United States.

(b) CONTENTS.—The Fund shall consist only of amounts contained in the deficit reduction lock box provision of any appropriation Act. Such amounts shall be transferred to the Fund as specified in subsection (c).

(c) TRANSFERS OF MONEYS TO THE FUND.—Within 10 days of enactment of any appropriation Act which has a deficit reduction lock box provision, there shall be transferred from the general fund to the Fund an amount equal to that amount.

(d) USE OF MONEYS IN THE FUND.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the amounts in the Fund shall not be available, in any fiscal year, for appropriation, obligation, expenditure, or transfer.

**SEC. 319. DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENTS OF DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.**

(a) DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENTS.—The discretionary spending limit for new budget authority for any fiscal year set forth in section 601(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as adjusted in strict conformance with section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, shall be reduced by the amount of budget authority transferred to the Fund for that fiscal year under section 2(c), as calculated by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. The adjusted discretionary spending limit for outlays for that fiscal year and each outyear as set forth in such section 601(a)(2) shall be reduced as a result of the reduction of such budget authority, as calculated by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget based upon such programmatic and other assumptions set forth in the joint explanatory statement of managers accompanying the conference report on that bill. All such reductions shall occur on the same day that the amounts triggering the reductions are transferred to the Fund.

(b) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term "appropriation bill" means any general or special appropriation bill, and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations.

**SEC. 320. DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX PROVISIONS OF APPROPRIATION MEASURES.**

(a) DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX PROVISIONS.—Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

**"DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX PROVISIONS OF APPROPRIATION BILLS**

"SEC. 314. (a) Any appropriation bill that is being marked up by the Committee on Appropriations (or a subcommittee thereof) of either House shall contain a line item entitled 'Deficit Reduction Lock-box'. The dollar amount set forth under that heading shall be an amount equal to the section 602(b)(1) or section 302(b)(1) allocations, as the case may be, to the subcommittee of jurisdiction over the bill of the Committee on Appropriations minus the aggregate level of budget authority or outlays contained in the bill being considered.

"(b) Whenever the Committee on Appropriations of either House reports an appropriation bill, that bill shall contain a line item entitled 'Deficit Reduction Account' comprised of the following:

"(1) Only in the case of any general appropriation bill containing the appropriations for Treasury and Postal Service (or resolution making continuing appropriations (if applicable)), an amount equal to the amounts by which the discretionary spending limit for new budget authority and outlays set forth in the most recent OMB sequestration preview report pursuant to section 601(a)(2) exceed the section 602(a) allocation for the fiscal year covered by that bill.

"(2) Only in the case of any general appropriation bill (or resolution making continuing appropriations (if applicable)), an amount not to exceed the amount by which the appropriate section 602 (b) allocation of new budget authority exceeds the amount of new budget authority provided by that bill (as reported by that committee).

"(3) Only in the case of any bill making supplemental appropriations following en-

actment of all general appropriation bills for the same fiscal year, an amount not to exceed the amount by which the section 602(a) allocation of new budget authority exceeds the sum of all new budget authority provided by appropriation bills enacted for that fiscal year plus that supplemental appropriation bill (as reported by that committee).

"(c) Whenever a Member of either House of Congress offers an amendment (whether in subcommittee, committee, or on the floor) to an appropriation bill to reduce spending, that reduction shall be placed in the deficit reduction lock-box unless that Member indicates that it is to be utilized for another program, project, or activity covered by that bill. If the amendment is agreed to and the reduction was placed in the deficit reduction lock-box, then the line item entitled 'Deficit Reduction Lock-box' shall be increased by the amount of that reduction.

"(d) It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider a conference report that modifies any Deficit Reduction Lock-box provision that is beyond the scope of that provision as so committed to the conference committee."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 313 the following new item:

"Sec. 314. Deficit reduction lock-box provisions of appropriation measures."

**SEC. 321. CBO TRACKING.**

Section 202 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(i) SCOREKEEPING ASSISTANCE.—To facilitate compliance by the Committees on Appropriations with section 314, the Office shall score all general appropriation measures as passed the House of Representatives and as passed the Senate and have such scorecard published in the Congressional Record."